

Cross-ownership between TV and print press must be minimized and strictly regulated; indeed, existing common holdings such as those of Chicago Tribune Company and Rupert Murdoch should be broken up. We need more dispersal of ownership/control of media, not less. Further consolidation/mergers undermine the foundations of democracy and are as unpatriotic as anything one can imagine. Read the Federalist Papers (or for that matter Adam Smith or Theodore Roosevelt) if you think concentration of control and power is a good thing.